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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**AUGUST 10, 2023, MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry met on August 10, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Irene Tseng, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Irene Tseng, DDS, Chairperson  
Kristi Thomas, DDS, MPH, Vice Chairperson  
Cheryl Bentley, RDH  
Fonda Brewer, Public Member  
Deborah Brown, DMD  
Mark Johnston, DDS  
Cynthia McCants, Public Member  
Martha Morgan, RDH  
Shakeel Niazi, DDS  
Edward Sarkisian, DDS  
Mamnoon Siddiqui, DDS, MS  
Craig Spangler, DDS  
Dawn Marie Strehl, RDH  
Hassan Yehia, DDS

**Members Absent:** Ellen Chambers, CDA, RDA, BS  
Jennifer Fuller, DDS  
Janet Kinney, RDH, MS  
Vaijanthi Oza, DDS

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Andria Ditschman, JD, Manager, Regulation Section II  
Jennifer Shaltry, JD, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
Bridget Smith, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

Tseng initiated introductions of members to Jennifer Shaltry, the Departmental Specialist assigned to the board.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Brewer, seconded by Bentley, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bentley, to approve the minutes from June 8, 2023, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **REGULATORY MATTERS**

None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Continuing Education Committee**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Spangler, to untable Grand Shores Dental Hygienists' Association from June 8, 2023, and include as part of the complete Continuing Education list as presented.

A voice vote followed.

## **MOTION PREVAILED**

Yehia presented the Continuing Education list, dated August 10, 2023 (Attachment 1).

Discussion held regarding implicit bias.

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by McCants, to approve the Continuing Education list, as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Johnston, McCants, Morgan, Niazi, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Yehia, Thomas, Tseng  
Nays: None

## **MOTION PREVAILED**

### **Board Review Panel**

No report.

### **Credentials Review**

Brown stated that the committee has a meeting scheduled for September 11, 2023, to review the equivalency of the CDCA-WREB-CITA ADEX examination to a CRDTS examination. The results will be presented at a future board meeting.

### **RDA Committee**

No report.

### **RDH Committee**

No report.

### **Rules Committee**

Johnston stated that rules were still with JCAR, with hopes of moving to the next step in the promulgation process soon.

### **PA 161 Update**

Erin Suddeth, RDH, BS, MPA, with MDHHS-Oral Health, reported that they currently have 52 programs including 108 supervising dentists, 212 dental hygienists, and 142 dental assistants.

## **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Brewer provided a summary of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) Agenda.

## **Ad Hoc Committee on Anesthesia**

No report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Resolution Presentation**

Tseng presented a Resolution to Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., honoring the time he served on the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

### **Elections**

Ditschman ran the election for chairperson.

MOTION by Thomas, seconded by Strehl, to re-elect Tseng as chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Johnston, McCants, Morgan,  
Niazi, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Yehia,  
Thomas, Tseng  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ditschman ran the election for vice chairperson.

MOTION by Tseng, seconded by Morgan, to re-elect Thomas as the vice chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bentley, Brewer, Brown, Johnston, McCants, Morgan,  
Niazi, Sarkisian, Siddiqui, Spangler, Strehl, Yehia,  
Thomas, Tseng  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Committee Assignments**

Tseng stated that preferences should be emailed to Wysack and that assignments would be ready by the next board meeting. Tseng moved McCants to a permanent member of the Disciplinary Subcommittee.

## **External Rotation Letter Responses**

Tseng provided an overview of the need for clarification of external rotations and why the letters were sent out to the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

MOTION by Spangler, seconded by Sarkisian, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

## **MOTION PREVAILED**

Discussion held regarding the lack of oversight within the programs.

Ditschman suggested that an ad hoc committee be set up to research legal implications and recommendations taken to the rules committee, if appropriate, to incorporate into the next set of rules.

Wysack requested that board members should email to her their interest in the ad hoc committee, along with any other committee requests they may have.

## **ADEX Meeting Report**

Johnston stated that he attended the recent ADEX meeting in Denver, Colorado. He stated there was discussion of changes occurring in 2024 and 2025, including a change to three versions of the anterior tooth, the use of only a manikin component examination with no more live patients, and the use of new software. He provided statistics given on the passing rate of both dental and dental hygiene examinations.

## **Chair Report**

Tseng stated that a task force has been created to make recommendations to legislators regarding licensing of foreign trained professionals. She stated that she and Thomas had met with department leadership to express their concerns with the training.

Tseng asked that board members be specific in their requests for continuing education when imposing sanctions in Disciplinary Subcommittee meetings, or when stepping in as a conferee. She suggested that retaking a portion of the ADEX examination could be an option as well. Johnston confirmed that the CDCA-WREB-CITA has the ability to create examinations that may be required as part of a discipline order.

## **Department Update**

Shaltry stated that Orlene Hawks retired and that Marlon I. Brown, DPA, had been named Acting Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Shaltry stated that Bryan Modelski had been named Deputy Director for the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Shaltry stated that the bureau will hold the next board member training in August, via Zoom. All board members are welcome to attend. Wysack asked that board members respond to her if they plan to attend.

Wysack reminded board members to check their state email and to email their committee preferences to her.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Neema Katibai with the Michigan Dental Association stated that the dental compact had been adopted. He stated that three states have joined so far, and that seven were needed in order to go into effect.

Alan Rogalski, attorney for the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, stated that R 338.11201 and R 338.11301 outlined the requirements for education to practice and questioned the board's authority to make any change outside of the rules.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Yehia, to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 12, 2023

Prepared by:  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician Bureau  
of Professional Licensing

August 10, 2023

# **DENTISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW**

## **August 10, 2023**

### **RECOMMENDED NEW APPROVAL(S):**

Approval for August 10, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

\*Each program listed under the sponsor name will be given a separate approval number.

#### **South Central District Dental Hygienists Association**

- Pain Management; Dentinal Hypersensitivity Management and Prevention (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

#### **Great Lakes Bay Dental Hygienists' Association**

- Contemporary Orthodontic Treatment with Fixed Orthodontic Appliances (Braces) and Invisalign (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 2 hours
- Current Evidence-Based Fluoride Strategies in the Prevention and Management of Carious Lesions (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 2 hours
- Pharmacology related to the dental field (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 2 hours

#### **Dental Seminars and Consulting PLLC**

- Michigan Dental Therapy Update (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 4 hours
- A Day in the Life of a Dental Therapist (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 4 hours

#### **Monica A. Lamble, DDS, MS**

- The Link Between Oral, Cardiac and Systemic Health (dentists) for 1 hour

#### **Ann Arbor Orthodontic Study Group**

- The Unique Challenges in Orthodontic Treatment of Adult Patients (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 2 hours

#### **Third Coast Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

- Orthognathic Surgery: Work Up & Case Planning (dentists) for 2 hours
- Full Arch Restoration: Treatment Planning & Case Presentation (dentists) for 3 hours

#### **Oakland Oral Surgery & Dental Implant Center**

- Pain Management in the Dental Patient (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 3 hours

#### **Academy of Pediatric Dentistry**

- Oral Diagnosis in the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient: From A to Z (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental therapists) for 7 hours

#### **Wolverine Dental Hygienists' Society**

- Improving Oral Health and Positively Impact the Oral Systemic Connection (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) for 1 hour

**RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S) ON AMENDMENTS:**

None

**RECOMMENDED VOLUNTEER APPROVAL(S):**

Approval for August 10, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

**United We Smile**

**Love in Action of the Tri-Cities**

**RECOMMENDED DENIAL(S):** Courses are being recommended for denial due to the draft rules that will be promulgating in the next couple of months specifically exclude implicit bias from being counted toward CE requirement and approving a course that cannot be used does not seem fair for licensees. In addition, does not fall under R 338.114704a(3)(c) A course or program must substantially meet the standards and criteria for an acceptable category of continuing education under this rule and must be relevant to health care and advancement of the licensee's dental education."

**Grand Shores Dental Hygienists' Association – Analyzing and Combatting Bias in Dentistry**  
(tabled June 8, 2023)

**Josephine C. Weeden – Implicit Biases in Dentistry**